SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 1939

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939, TO REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1940, AMOUNTING TO \$100,000 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 8, 1939.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, March 8, 1939.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, amounting to \$100,000, for the Department of Justice.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Bureau of the Budget, Washington, March 6, 1939.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, to

remain available until June 30, 1940, amounting to \$100,000, for the Department of Justice, as follows:

CONSTRUCTION OF TARGET RANGE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

For an additional amount for construction of target range, Federal Bureau of Investigation, fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, including the same objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, \$100,000 (52 Stat. 1137).

There was provided by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, for the construction of a target range on the Marine Corps reservation at Quantico, Va., for the training of special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the use of firearms, an amount of \$150,000, for the fiscal year 1938, to remain available until June 30, 1939.

It is now estimated that the existing appropriation of \$150,000 will be entirely obligated for the construction of buildings and permanent fixtures to cost \$80,000, and to build the outdoor pistol ranges equivalent to those presently used by the Marine Corps at Quantico at a cost of \$70,000. The above estimate for a further appropriation of \$100,000 is required to provide additional facilities considered necessary by the Department of Justice in order that the maximum results in training with firearms may be secured.

It is recommended that this estimate of appropriation be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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